

ABSTRACT

An optical pickup is provided which is capable of minimizing an astigmatism thereof with a simple configuration. The optical pickup 6 includes a collimate lens 16 for transferring optical beams outputted from a laser diode 11 to parallel light, and an objective lens 18 for collecting the optical beams transferred to parallel light with the collimate lens 16 and applying the optical beams to an optical disk 50, wherein mounting angles of the collimate lens 16 and the objective lens 18 are adjusted so that astigmatisms of the collimate lens 16 and the objective lens 18 may be offset by each other. Thus the astigmatism of the optical pickup 6 can be minimized with a simple configuration without need for separately providing means of correcting aberration.